GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EDUCATION TO TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether Government have any schemes for education of tribals;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the agencies who are monitoring the implementation of such schemes; and

(c) The amount earmarked for education facilities to the tribals during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the following Educational Schemes for STs in different States/UTs.

1.Eklavaya Model Residential Schools for STs under the grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution.

2.Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas.

3.Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for development of female literacy in Tribal Areas.

4.Residential/Non-Residential Schools under the Scheme of Grants-in- aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the Welfare of STs.

5. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students.

6. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme for STs.

7. Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of ST students

8. Scheme of Construction of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys.

The State Governments as well as Ministry of Tribal Affairs monitor the implementation of these schemes. The Scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) for STs is being implemented though UGC and started only during the last financial year i.e. 2005-06. An amount of Rs. 7.95 crore has been released to UGC for the year 2005-06 for implementation of the scheme and monitoring of implementation of this scheme is the joint responsibility of both UGC and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(c)The grants-in-aid released to various States/UTs during the last three years and the current financial year under these Schemes are at Annexure.